

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Substitute for Form PTO-875

Application or Docket Number

09/946153

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

**OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY**

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	minus 20 = *
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	minus 3 = *
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	= 20
X \$	= 3
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

**OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY**

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	22	Minus	20	= 2
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	= 36.00
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.16. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Attorney Docket No. NGB-105-AIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: K. Kamiji et al.
 Serial Number: 09/996,153
 Filed: 28 November 2001
 Group Art Unit: 3616
 Examiner: Dickson, Paul N.
 Confirmation No.: 2118
 Title: AIR BAG SYSTEM

08/10/2004 00000000 40000000 500744 09995153
 00 00 00 2021:01 10

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

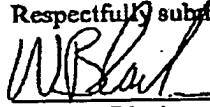
Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the final Office Action dated March 29, 2004. The instant Petition is being filed together with a responsive amendment. Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee (\$110.00) to Deposit Account No. 500744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Customer No. 21828
 Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C.
 24101 Novi Rd, Ste. 100
 Novi, Michigan 48375
 July 28, 2004

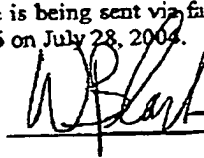
Respectfully submitted,


 William Blackman
 Attorney for Applicant
 Registration No. 32,397
 (248) 344-4422

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to the US Patent & Trademark Office, Art Unit 2837, at (703) 872-9306 on July 28, 2004.

Dated: July 28, 2004
 WDB/ms



08/10/2004 WANTHONY 00000000 500744 09995153
 01 FC:1251 110.00 D